

In the specification:

Please amend the specification under the provisions of revised 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows.

On page 26, lines 22-31, please amend the paragraph which begins "Example 4: A novel protein is identified in yeast . . ." as follows:

Example 4: A novel protein is identified in yeast

In a genetic study, a protein in yeast was identified that interacts by binding to the largest subunit of ribonucleotide reductase (Rnr1). The binding causes negative regulation of RNR function and it is the only known protein to do so. The protein is encoded by a novel gene assigned the name YML058w by the yeast genomic project at Stanford (~~http://genome-~~
~~www.stanford.edu/Saccharomyces/~~). This protein has been named herein Sml1. The Sml1 protein is 104 amino acids long.